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Republican Candidate for United States Senator.

OIL NEWS.

The J. E. Carnahan Company are drilling day and night on well No. 4 on the A. C. Coffey farm, near Creelsboro, and they expect to make another good strike there in the near future.

Prices of gasoline and crude oil are still soaring upward, and as the supply is not nearly equal to the demand there is no telling where it will end. America is both the largest producer and the largest consumer of crude oil, and notwithstanding the fact that we produced some 367 million barrels in 1919 there was a shortage, caused by our heavy consumption, and we are still keeping up the record to such an extent that we are facing a real crisis in the matter.

The McMead Oil Company are down about 140 feet on well No. 2 on Campbell Bros' farm at Creelsboro, but they have had to suspend drilling operations until a supply of casing arrives. Well supplies are very hard to get promptly at present, and this seriously interferes with operations. Well No. 1 on this farm, noted in these columns recently, is still making a fine showing, having been flowing for several days past.

Mr. M. E. Weldy, of Bowling Green, Ky., who makes a specialty of raising funds for the prosecution of drilling operations, was a visitor here the latter part of last week for the purpose of getting first hand information regarding local and adjacent territory. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the outlook for some good production in this section and he hopes to be able to secure funds for development work here at an early date.

Your contributor had the privilege a few days since of making a trip over considerable oil territory in this and adjoining counties, and he is pleased to state for the benefit of the readers of the News that he found the outlook very promising for some big production. The most active development work is now going on in the vicinity of Creelsboro, on the Cumberland River, where some good strikes have already been made. A number of leases are changing hands at good figures, and a lively interest, such as never before has been seen in this section, is developing rapidly. This is but the beginning of what may be expected to follow, and it means much for the surrounding country.

Mr. T. W. Scott and associates, of Louisville, were here Monday on their way to Cumberland county for the purpose of looking over that territory with a view to begin drilling operations there at no distant date.

A reliable report has just been received

that the Roy Petroleum Company, drilling on Damron's Creek, this county, have struck one of the lower sands which promises unusual returns. This is in line with the opinions and predictions of some of the best posted geologists and oil men of the country, and the practical proving out of their theory and contentions means much for this section.

Ex-Atty. General James Garnett, who is prominently connected with the McMead Oil Company, was here the first of the week and visited the company's operations at Creelsboro, and upon his return expressed himself as being highly pleased with the outlook there. These people have inaugurated an aggressive drilling campaign in that territory and the work will be pushed as fast as conditions will permit.

Married in North Carolina.

On Saturday, May 1, 1920, Miss Loretta Dunbar, a popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dunbar, who live near Columbia, was married to Mr. D. H. McDonnell, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, a prominent business man. The ceremony took place in Fayetteville where the couple will reside.

The bride has been teaching in the South for several years, and she first met the groom in Wheeling West Virginia.

No better girl was ever reared about Columbia, and her numerous friends will rejoice when they learn she has been wedded to a gentleman worthy of her.

A car driven by Alvin Lewis and a chauffeur driving a Jamestown car, collided near the court-house Sunday. A fore wheel of the Jamestown car was fearfully mashed and the bumper on Lewis' car was greatly damaged.

Catherine, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, fell out of a swing Sunday afternoon, and at first it was thought the fall brought on concussion of the brain, but in a few hours she was all right.

Wanted for a party in another State, an efficient white woman for housekeeper \$40 per month for right party. Apply to

Mrs. G. H. Neil.

Miss Martha Grissom, who has been in the West for a number of months, will graduate May 13, from the Portales High School, New Mexico.

Mr. Emmett Goode, a thrifty citizen of Casey Creek, was here Monday.

Baccalaureate Addresses.

Two prominent ministers, Dr. Frank J. Cheek, of Danville, and Rev. J. S. Chandler, of Elkton, appeared in baccalaureate addresses here last Sunday. The former spoke in the forenoon before the class of the High School, at the Presbyterian church, which was filled to its capacity, and all who know Dr. Cheek knew before he commenced that his discourse would be entertaining and helpful. It was full of the very best thoughts and most happily delivered.

The music was furnished by Mrs. C. M. Russell, piano, and her daughter, Miss Frances, and Miss Louise Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rowe, violinists, and the class. The girls handled their bows scientifically and many compliments were passed on their playing. Altogether, the services were very enjoyable by the immense audience.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

At 8 p. m., the Methodist church was filled to overflowing, vestibule being filled with admirers of Rev. J. S. Chandler, who delivered the address for the Lindsey-Wilson. A man of recognized ability, every body knew that something good was coming. His address was termed a Gospel sermon, and we cannot recall when we heard a more helpful discourse. It was full of truth and delivered in a most forceful manner, many remaining to congratulate the speaker at the close. His advice to the graduate and those who will now enter The High School department, was given most touching, and it was evidently well received. Rev. Chandler is invariably given a cordial greeting in Columbia.

The choir furnished the music, Mrs. Russell at the piano, Mrs. R. V. Bennett, Violin. Mrs. Turney rendered beautifully a solo. The people of Columbia and vicinity were delighted with the entire program, and no audience ever gave closer attention.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

B. F. Chewning, Ellen Grant, Bonnie Wolford, Mrs. A. L. Tutt, Josh Butler, E. E. Cheatham, J. C. Shelton, W. V. Helm, Ira Flatt, W. E. Morgan, Luther Denson, Melvin Powell, J. A. Pulliam, Sanford Hurt, S. S. Goode, J. A. Williams, G. M. Dillon, S. F. Grant, C. A. Phelps, Kay McIntier.

The Third District Convention of the Christian Church composed of the counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Metcalf, Monroe and Russell will convene at Jamestown, on Friday evening May 28th, and continue over Sunday. Some of our state workers and all our district workers are expected to be present. All the churches requested to send delegates and report.

Declamatory Contest.

There gathered at Lindsey Wilson last Friday evening a very appreciated audience to listen to the contestants for the medals in the annual declamatory contests of that institution.

The program was opened with a vocal duet by Misses Frances Strange and Dora McFarland.

Then followed the young lady contestants, Misses Elmer Parke, Ethel Garnett, Esther Whitlock, Anna Rubarts and Audrey Rogers. Misses Kathleen McKenna and Frances Strange rendered excellent readings but they were not contestants.

The young gentleman appeared in the following order, Messrs. Samuel Stevens, Reade Hescamp, Lura Harrison, and Clarence Traylor.

The judges, Mrs. C. M. Russell, Messrs. W. A. Coffey and Gordon Montgomery confessed that they faced a very perplexing question, so well was each selection rendered the decision being difficult to reach.

They finally awarded the medals to Miss Audrey Rogers, Gravel Switch, Ky., the title of whose reading was "The Highwayman" by Albert Noyles.

And of the young gentleman they decided in favor of Mr. Clarence Traylor, West Point, Miss., whose selection was of his own composition entitled, "Life."

During the evening a chorus, "I'm gwine back to Dixie" was rendered by Mrs. Turney, Misses Combett, Strange and McFarland, Messrs. Traylor, Webb and Dillon.

Bandit's Victim.

Two men dressed as soldiers who engaged the taxi of Oma L. Barbee, who lives on Fifth street, Louisville, to take them to Elizabethtown held up and robbed Barbee, near Vine Grove, of between \$30 and \$40 and an Elgin gold watch and the automobile, a five-passenger Buick, valued at \$1,200, at 11 o'clock last Thursday night.

The men put pistols to Barbee's head and told him they would kill him if he resisted them. They "ditched" him and drove on in the direction of Elizabethtown. Barbee borrowed a Ford machine and a shot gun and pursued the robbers, but lost the trail near Elizabethtown.

Mr. Barbee is formerly of this place, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barbee.

Later.—Upon reaching Elizabethtown Mr. Barbee secured the services of the sheriff and the two started in pursuit. Ten miles out of town they found the robbers and the machine ditched. The men were arrested, carried to Elizabethtown and lodged in jail.

Lost in the town of Columbia three five dollar bills rolled together. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

A Good Selection.

The Eighth district made no mistake when it selected Mr. Gordon Montgomery, of this place, as its elector in the coming campaign. We can not call to mind a more suitable man in the district for the position. He is broad minded, a Democrat in whom there is no guile, a gentleman of ability, a forceful speaker, ready to meet any man the Republicans may pit against him. He does not deal in wild assertions. He carries his information in his head and he can tell it to an audience in a most entertaining manner. At the proper time he will make a list of appointments over the district.

Mr. Montgomery was not in Louisville when the State convention convened, nor did he authorize any one to present his name to the Eighth district. He was named by gentlemen who knew his worth and standing as a Democrat and a speaker.

An Unusual Investment.

Rare opportunity for investors. 7 per cent preferred stock, interest paid Semi-Annually, secured by first mortgage on valuable local Real Estate worth fifty per cent additional. A bonus of one share of Common Stock with every two shares of preferred purchased.

See us at once for particulars.

The Kemper Co.
Columbia, Ky.

"According to an official 1919 census there are now 4,000,000 owners of light cars in the United States and contrary to general opinion these owners are the biggest class of tire buyers in the world.

Buchanan Lyon Co.

"Making tires for the smaller cars is now the biggest part of the rubber tire industry," says The Buchanan Lyon Co., of the local Goodyear Service Station.

Messrs. J. W. Flowers, M. Cravens and J. F. Patteson were sworn in as trustees of the Graded School last Saturday.

It now looks like there will be plenty of peaches and the apples have not been hurt

A Lamentable Death.

The death angel has again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd, and removed the youngest daughter, Verna, on 4th of May, following her sister, Lula, who passed away 18th of April. Devoted sisters in life are together in death in the happier clime prepared by a loving God, where pain and sorrow are no more. Skilled physicians, nurses, devoted sisters, brother and brothers-in-law did untiringly everything possible—yet they passed away, honored, respected by all—loved by those who knew them best.

In prime of life and usefulness it seems a wonderfully sad dispensation, yet we all must submit to the inevitable and trust the sure and steadfast promises of our heavenly father. Funeral services were conducted at the home by pastors Williams and Smith. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the family plot—there laid to rest beneath mound of lovely flowers—offerings of friends and relatives.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our friends for help and sympathy in bereavement of our dear Lula and Verna, and extend soulful appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings—a tribute from their friends—emblems of purity and love—no sweeter attest could be given.

Dolphus Todd and family.

WANTED, a good white girl for a small family. Apply at the News office.

High School Commencement Exercises.

Class night exercises will take place at the High School Gymnasium Tuesday evening May 11 at eight o'clock. Commencement exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

Big Fire.

A large barn containing fifty or seventy-five barrels of corn, a big lot of hay, several sets of harness, and a lot of wheat, buggy and some farming tools, the property of Elijah Hancock and sons, Robert and William, was consumed by fire last Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. It was located near Coburg. Robt. Folis coming from Campbellsville, discovered the fire, and stopping his machine he ran to the scene, getting there in time to turn out the stock. It is not known how the barn caught. The loss is said to be between two and three thousand dollars.

This week the Lindsey-Wilson closes. Considering that the day students had to be dismissed on account of flu in the county, for a duration of four or five weeks, it has been a very successful term. The next session will open in September with a full corps of teachers, Prof. R. V. Bennett being at the head of the institution. The full faculty for the coming year will be announced in a short time.

Misses Elizabeth Frances and Mary Harris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris, will graduate from the Lynch High School, West Point, Miss., on Friday, May 21, 1920. Friends here of the popular young ladies have received invitations to be present at the exercises.

The Upper Route Won Out.

Quite a number of citizens, directly interested in a pike from Columbia to Gradyville were here last Wednesday. Two routes were up for consideration, one to start at the top of the hill where Dr. R. Y. Hindman lives, and on to the objective point, via Bliss. The other, called the upper route, follows the Burksville road to the home of B. E. Rowe, and from there a cut is made across the country taking in Bliss and on to Gradyville.

The State favored the upper route as we have been informed, and that was the one finally agreed upon. People living along this route and citizens of Gradyville put up \$15,000 for the completion of the road. The bridge across Pettisfork is to be built by the State, and the \$15,000 subscribed by citizens and the State aid is to complete the pike from B. E. Rowe's to Gradyville.

Of course the people living along the lower route are somewhat disappointed. Either route would have been a great benefit to the county, and now that a definite decision has been reached, we hope that every body will become reconciled, and lend a helping hand towards completing the road, and that the work will start at once.

For Sale.

Stock of dry goods, notions, etc. Choice stock of Groceries, good stand. Fine farm of 85 acres, near town. Nice home with three acres ground, Building suitable for garage, etc. All of above properties are priced right. See us for particulars.

The Kemper Co.,
Jeffries Hotel Building,
Columbia, Ky.

The Graded and High School will finish its school work for this term this week. With the exception of the time lost on account of flu it has had a very good year. Prof. A. P. Prather, who is the Superintendent of the School, is a splendid school man and his work has given satisfaction, and he will be in charge of the school next year.

HOME FOR SALE—Modern home on Lebanon Avenue, City water, bath, electric lights and all conveniences. Possession given at once. 30-2t
Elias Coppock.

To offset inadequate street car service in Akron, O., which has earned the name of the fastest growing city in the United States, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company will start operation of a 10-car motor bus service on June 1. The Goodyear tire is sold by Buchanan Lyon Co.

WANTED—A good man who understands driving a Packard Truck. No other need to apply.

T. C. Taylor & Co.
Campbellsville, Ky.

30-tf.

Rev. R. V. Bennett attended the General Board of Education of the Louisville Conference, at Louisville, a few days ago. He was elected a member of said board, their being a vacancy on account of the death of the late Rev. S. G. Shelley.

A note from Rev. B. T. Watson states that he was given a hearty welcome at Providence, and that he was well pleased with the town. It had a population of about six thousand, and that it was a busy place.

An automobile killed a very large hog for Mr. Guy Nell last Thursday night. The driver of the machine is not known.

The wet weather has greatly retarded farm work, and some people in Columbia have not as yet plowed their gardens.

Buggy and harness for sale. Price \$100. See R. I. Arnold, Greensburg St., Columbia, Ky. 30-2t

Have you tried the Goodyear Tire. It is the best that goes over the road. Sold by Buchanan Lyon Co.

Mr. Ewing Stultz was here the first of the week.

White ribbon was in evidence last Sunday. It was Mother's Day.

Wheat is looking good all over the county.

The buyer and seller meet and trade at The Kemp or Co.'s Office. 25-tf

Figured votes the latest at Murray's